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2                   ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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4   A dental prosthesis is made by first forming a model of a patient's  
5   dentition.   A three dimensional digital data corresponding to the  
6   surfaces of the model is then created.   Based on this data, a three  
7   dimensional digital data file is then created substantially corresponding  
8   to the dental prosthesis to be manufactured.   The three dimensional  
9   digital data of the dental prosthesis to be manufactured is next  
10   transmitted to automated prototyping equipment, and using the  
11   automated prototyping equipment, a wax pattern of the dental  
12   prosthesis is manufactured based upon this three dimensional digital  
13   data of the dental prosthesis.   Finally, using this wax pattern in the lost  
14   wax investment casting process, the dental prosthesis is made.   Prior to  
15   investment casting, marginal edges of the wax pattern are adjusted  
16   manually.  
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